

BLACKOUT THE CURSE OF RA MOON  
PRELUDE



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## IS BACK!

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IN THE YEAR 20XX, A SUPER ROBOT NAMED MEGA MAN HAS PLEDGED TO STOP THE EVIL DESIRES OF DR. WILY AND PROTECT THE WORLD. MEGA MAN NOW FIGHTS ALONGSIDE HIS FELLOW ROBOT MASTERS TO DEFEAT THE FORCES OF EVIL!

# MEGA MAN™



## PREVIOUSLY...

Mega Man was enjoying his birthday celebration in the newly dubbed "Mega City," until the mysterious Break Man – aka Mega Man's long lost brother, Blues – arrived on the scene!

Haunted by the traumas of his past, Break Man engaged his brother in a revenge-fueled battle. After a vicious duel, Mega Man admitted defeat, still unaware of the true identity of his attacker.

Then the world turned white... and our heroes found themselves in a whole new world facing threats on a cosmic scale! Mega Man and his allies were able to reverse the reality-warping damage done to their universe, but as the world begins to return to the way it was, so too returns the heated conflict between brothers as the battle continues...



### CHARACTER SELECT



**MEGA MAN**  
HERO OF LIGHT LABS



**BREAK MAN**  
MEGA MAN'S RENEGADE BROTHER



**DR. LIGHT**  
ROBOTICS GENIUS



**ROLL**  
LIGHT LABS  
HELPER-ROBOT

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"DOCTOR LIGHT,  
ROLL... WE'RE  
COMING HOME!"

# THE RETURN: PRELUDE TO RA MOON



Mega Man and Proto Man are lying on the ground, looking disoriented. Proto Man is on the left, wearing his signature red and blue armor. Mega Man is on the right, in his blue armor. They appear to be in a state of shock or confusion.

IS THE  
WORLD  
OKAY?!

Mega Man is looking up at a banner that says "HAPPY BIRTHDAY" in red letters. He has a surprised expression. In the background, there are some boxes and a building.

WHIA--WHAT'S  
GOING... NO  
DAMAGE FROM  
BREAK MAN'S  
ATTACK?\*

\*MEGA MAN  
#23

Mega Man is standing and looking thoughtful, with his hand on his chin. He has a determined but slightly worried expression.

AND WHERE'S ALL  
MY DAMAGE?!  
RUNNING INTERNAL  
DIAGNOSTIC...I'M  
FINE, A FEW HOURS  
OF EXTRA BLANK  
MEMORY SPACE,  
BUT...

Mega Man is surrounded by his friends: Proto Man, Rush, and the other three Robot Masters (Cutter Man, Bomb Man, and Spark Man). They are all looking at him with concern.

AND THE  
GUYS ARE ALL  
FIXED, TOO!

Mega Man is in a dynamic pose, looking towards a large, red, mechanical head that is part of a larger robot. He has a determined expression. A small robot with a propeller on its head is also visible.

THAT  
JUST  
LEAVES  
YOU!





MEGA MAN  
SUPER  
FIGHTING  
ROBOT

BREAK MAN  
AGENT OF WILY  
(BROTHER OF  
MEGA MAN!  
SHH!)

WE'LL  
DO IT YOUR  
WAY!

MEANWHILE...

LANFRONT RUINS  
--DR. WILY'S  
DISTANT BASE...

ARGH  
WHAT IN  
BLAZES JUST  
HAPPENED  
?

FINAL TEST LOG  
-KZZT!- FINAL  
TEST LOG -KZZT!  
FINAL TEST LOG  
-KZZT-

...AND WHY DO I HAVE  
THIS VIOLENT URGE TO  
STOMP ON A CARTON  
OF EGGS...?

FINAL  
TEST  
LOG  
-KZZT!-

FINAL  
TEST LOG  
-KZZT!-  
FINAL-

OH, SHUT UP!  
NO, ON SECOND  
THOUGHT, WHAT  
WAS THAT FINAL  
LOG? I FEEL  
LIKE I'VE FOR-  
GOTTEN LAST  
MONTH...

WILY WAVE GEN-  
ERATOR--FINAL  
TEST LOG, WITH  
BREAK MANOUT  
RUINING MEGA  
MAN'S BIG DAY--

--HEH HEH!--I'M  
FREE TO COM-  
PLETE THE FINAL  
TEST BEFORE  
MAKING MY BIG  
DEBUT ON THE  
GLOBAL STAGE!

READY,  
RA MOON?  
INITIATING TEST  
IN THREE,  
TWO...

**ZARK!**

AFTER MONTHS OF BUILDING, I'VE GOT  
MY ROBOT ARMY AND ROBOT MASTER  
VANGUARD! NOW, BY APPLYING THE WAVE  
GENERATOR TO RA MOON, ITS ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC FIELD WILL BE ABLE TO AFFECT  
THE WHOLE WORLD! EVERY ELECTRONIC  
DEVICE ON THE PLANET WILL BE AT MY  
MERCY! HA HA HA!



WELL, RA MOON?  
I'M NOT SURE WHAT  
HAPPENED, BUT  
ACCORDING TO THIS  
VIDEO LOG, WE HAD  
BEEN PREPARING  
MY MASTER PLAN.  
WAS THE TEST A  
SUCCESS?

YES.  
MY  
PLAN  
BEGINS  
NOW.

"YOUR PLAN?"  
YOU'VE BEEN A  
VERY USEFUL  
FACTORY, BUT IT  
WAS MY GENIUS  
THAT DESIGNED  
THIS LAB.

MY GENIUS DEVELOPED  
THAT AMPLIFIER AND  
PLUGGED IT INTO YOU.  
WITHOUT MY GENIUS,  
YOU'D STILL BE  
GATHERING DUST  
DOWN HERE.

SO  
WHOSE  
PLAN IS  
IT?

MINE.

GYAAHHH!

KZZT!

KZZT!



SEE AND  
UNDERSTAND.  
I ARRIVED ON  
YOUR WORLD  
20,000 YEARS  
AGO.

I CAME INTO  
CONTACT WITH  
YOUR SPECIES  
IN ITS INFANCY.  
ADAPTABLE,  
RESOURCEFUL,  
EXCEPTIONAL  
POTENTIAL FOR  
GROWTH...

...AND EASILY  
CORRUPTIBLE.  
SOME WOR-  
SHIPPED ME.  
SOME DID NOT.  
IT MADE TURN-  
ING THEM  
AGAINST EACH  
OTHER ALL THE  
SIMPLER.

BUT YOUR  
PRIMITIVE  
WARFARE WAS  
INEFFICIENT. YOU  
NEEDED MORE TIME  
TO DEVELOP.



I BURIED THE CITY  
YOUR KIND BUILT  
FOR ME.

DEEP  
IN THE  
EARTH, I  
BIDED MY  
TIME...

...UNTIL  
I SENSED  
SUFFICIENT  
AMOUNTS OF  
MANUFACTURED  
ELECTRICAL  
ENERGY TO  
SIGNAL YOUR  
SPECIES'  
MATURATION.

AND  
THEN YOU  
ARRIVED,  
BRINGING  
ME THE  
INNOVATION  
I LACKED.\*

\* SEE MEGA MAN  
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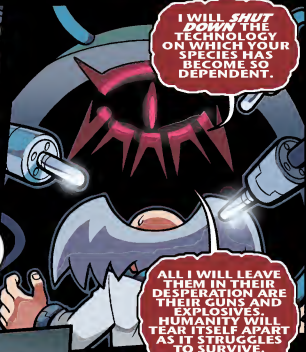
KZZZZT!

KZZZZT!



YOUR DESIGNS ARE NOW *MY* ARMY. YOUR WAVE PROJECTOR WILL SEND MY INFLUENCE ACROSS THE WORLD. AS I PREDICTED-- HUMANITY HAS PROVIDED FOR ITS OWN DESTRUCTION.

W--WE WERE GOING TO RANSOM THE UNITED NATIONS...!



I WILL **SHUT DOWN** THE TECHNOLOGY ON WHICH YOUR SPECIES HAS BECOME SO DEPENDENT.

ALL I WILL LEAVE THEM IN THEIR DESPERATION ARE THEIR GUNS AND EXPLOSIVES. HUMANITY WILL TEAR ITSELF APART AS IT STRUGGLES TO SURVIVE.

AND IN THE WEEKS TO COME, MY ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD WILL BECOME POTENT ENOUGH TO DESTROY ANY SURVIVORS.



NO...

**NO!**



**FWA-BLOOM!**

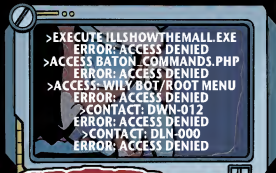




FOOL! YOU MADE  
MY ROBOT MASTER'S  
IMMUNE TO YOUR  
POWER!

I'LL HAVE  
THEM TEAR YOU TO  
SHREDS BEFORE  
YOU CAN BLINK!

WH-  
WHY...?  
?



>EXECUTE ILLSHOWTHEMALL.EXE  
ERROR: ACCESS DENIED  
>ACCESS BATON\_COMMANDS.PHP  
ERROR: ACCESS DENIED  
>ACCESS: WILY BOT/ROOT MENU  
ERROR: ACCESS DENIED  
>CONTACT: DWN-012  
ERROR: ACCESS DENIED  
>CONTACT: DLN-000  
ERROR: ACCESS DENIED

MY MACHINES. MY  
CONTROL. YOUR  
BRAIN IS NO  
LONGER NEEDED.



GET  
AWAY  
FROM  
ME!

IT'S NOT OVER! I CAN  
FIX THIS! GET TO THE  
SECONDARY LAB!  
FINISH MY LAST  
PROJECT! I CAN FIX  
THIS! I CAN FIX THIS!

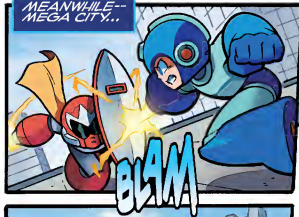


VRRRRRM...



VRRRRRM...

MEANWHILE--  
MEGA CITY...



GUTS MAN  
DLN-004  
HEAVY HITTER

LOOKS  
LIKE BREAK  
MAN COULD  
USE A  
BREAK!

CUT MAN  
DLN-003  
SLICE 'N' DICE

SCHING!



OH,  
I'VE GOT  
HIS "BREAK"  
RIGHT  
HERE!

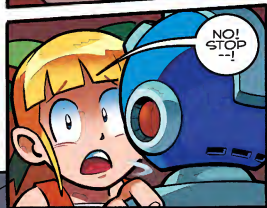
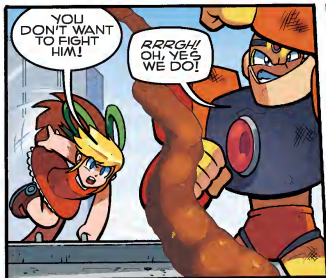
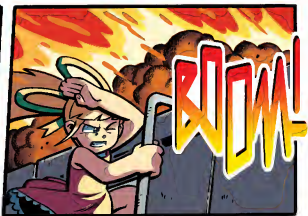
BOMB MAN  
DLN-006  
KA-BOOM.  
BABY!



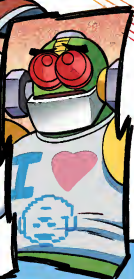
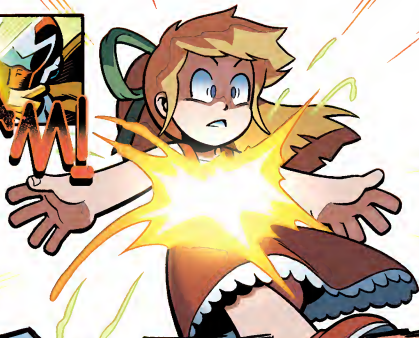


DOCTOR LIGHT AND ROLL FATHER AND SISTER TO MEGA MAN, RESPECTIVELY



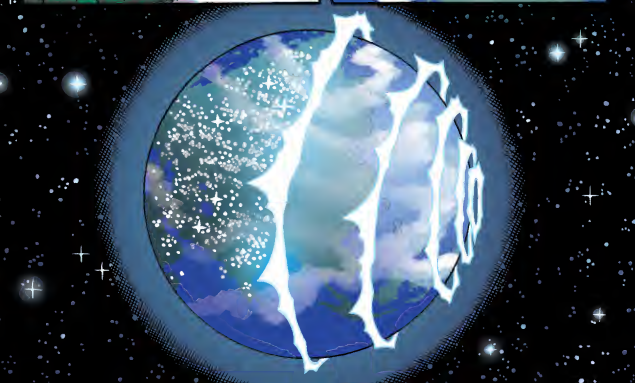
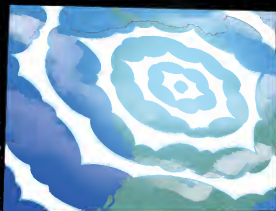


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**BLAM!**

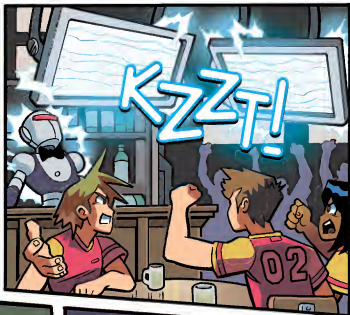


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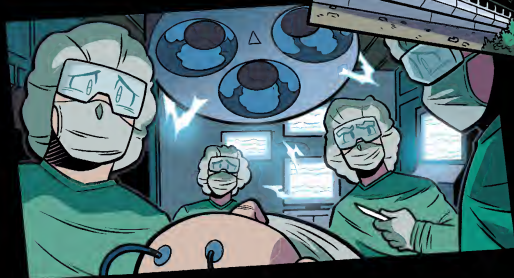


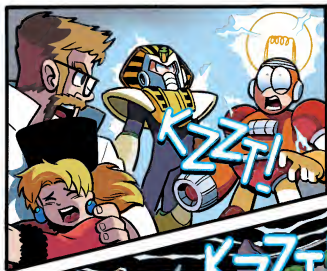






KZZT!







ROLL?

ROLL?!



AHHHHH!

WHAN!

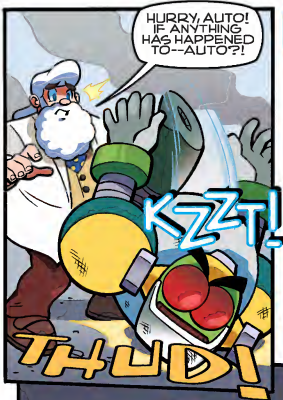
YOU  
FEEL LIKE  
A BIG MAN  
NOW?!

I'M NOT  
GONNA LEAVE  
ENOUGH OF  
YOU TO BE  
RECYCLED!



GUYS!  
WAIT!







THE WORLD-WIDE BLACKOUT HAS HIT!  
THE CURSE OF RA MOON IS UPON US!  
NEXT TIME: CAN MEGA MAN STAND,  
LET ALONE FIGHT AND SAVE US?!  
FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE AS WE BEGIN

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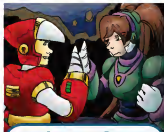
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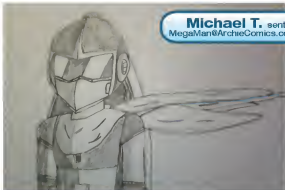
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**FOUR MONTH  
BREAK FOR THE  
CROSSOVER!**



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**Dear Mega-Mail,**  
I have always been a fan of Mega Man in both the games and the comic. I was overly filled with joy when Archie Comics decided to publish a whole new look to Mega Man comics with the references from the games.

*As were we when the comic kicked off in May of 2011! It seems like so long ago...*

I am a proud Mega Man fan and hope that Mega Man will achieve a great number of readers in the near future. Take care!

-Bruce S.  
from Alabama

*Thanks for the kind words, Bruce! Always happy to hear from great Mega-Fans like yourself!*

**Dear Mega-Mail,**  
Hi there! You guys are doing a great adaptation of the Mega Man series. Playing several of the original Mega Man games and other spin-offs, I love the way you give every character, especially the Robot Masters and original characters that you created, personalities. The back story for Proto Man was especially good

because the original games never really touched upon it.

*These comics are a way for us to use classic Archie cartooning to capture the rich storytelling of the Mega Man universe! And the monthly comic book format allows us to introduce game elements and original elements into one big story as we go! Keep reading, we've got surprises around every corner!*

I loved the "Spiritus Ex Machina" story because of its mature theme and slightly dark tone.

*It was good to see Mega Man in a different situation than what most fans are used to. We will be diving into an equally dark story next issue with "Blackout: the Curse of Ra Moon", so hang tight. Also, if you haven't checked out "Spiritus Ex Machina" yet, you can order it from the Mega Man Graphic Novel Library Ad in this very issue! plugplugplug*

Seeing that Mega Man and Sonic are having the crossover event now, will you be making a

compilation of this event into a graphic novel so that I can follow the story in one go? (It's kind of hard for me to get Mega Man comics here since they are not always in stock - I bought the first graphic novel and I was hooked immediately) but I have to say - I love what you did and hopefully we'll have a crossover between all the Mega Man series in the future!

-Adrian.  
from Singapore

*You are in luck! We will be releasing volume one of the "Worlds Collide" graphic novel later this year! Stay tuned for more info! And hey, a crossover story across all the Mega Man incarnations would be mega-awesome! Who's to say we don't have any more crossovers lined up for the future now, hmmm?*

*That's all the room we have! See y'all next time for part one of BLACKOUT the Curse of Ra Moon!*

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